Conservation Commission 01/26/2017 Agenda (Rescheduled)

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION Regular Meeting New Town Hall January 26, 2017 Agenda

Mission: For the development, conservation, supervision and regulation of natural and historic resources, including water resources, with its territorial limits. (adopted September 2007)

Call to order:

Seated:

Citizen Comments

Introductions: Dan Evans, Director of CT DEEP Division of Forestry.

Discussion of their 10-year forest management plan in Pachaug Forest including:

- Improvement of forest health
- · Acceleration of growth rates
- · Regeneration of new tree stands
- · Create new wildlife habitat
- Road & gate improvements
- Recreation opportunities

Minutes of November meeting

Old Business:

- · Bridle Trail update
- · Stewart Hill Trail "spur" update
- Tree measurements
- Calendar sales ordered 150 @ \$10 = \$1500. Cost: \$1350.

Revenue: \$1550 returned to the town

New Business:

- · Election of officers
- · Tree display for a March program at the Library
- Drone use
- Plan of Conservation & Recreation Land review February discussion

Handouts:

- · 2017 meeting schedule
- Budget submission
- · Drone use consideration

Correspondence:

Avalonia letter

Alyssa Vankruiningen e-mail

"Habitat" newsletter

"Connecticut Wildlife" (2)

"Wrack Lines"

Adjournment